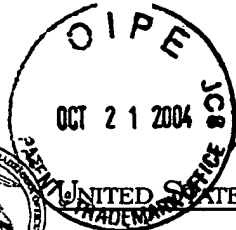


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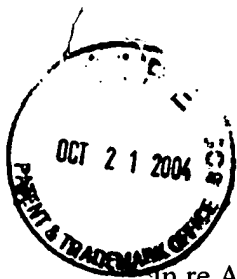
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Sir:

Attached is Declaration for the above-referenced application that has been executed by four of the five inventors of this application. Also enclosed are a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47, Statement of Facts Submitted by Jennifer Holmes in Support of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47, Statement of Facts Submitted by Jean-Jacques Codani in Support of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47, a Statement to Support Filing and Submission of Sequence Listing in Accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825, a paper copy of sequence listing, a computer readable form (CRF) of the sequence listing, and a Petition for Extension of Time.


Please charge the late oath or declaration surcharge fee of \$65.00, the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 fee of \$130.00 and the Petition for Extension of Time fee of \$1,040.00 to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448, Reference GIO-001.01. Although we believe that we have submitted the correct amount to cover the above-listed items, the Commissioner is authorized to

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